

MILES

Missed San Juan 80 Miles, In Landing.

A Mountain Range Between Him And The Enemy.

Madrid, July 27.—(Special.)—It is reported here that the government will protest to the Powers against the Americans landing troops in Porto Rico after Spain has sued for peace.

Machias Will Show Fight.

San Juan Will Not Surrender.

Madrid, July 27.—(Special.)—Gen. Miles' landing is officially admitted. Capt. Gen. Macias has cabled Minister of War Correa:

"The enemy disembarked at Guanica at 8 o'clock this morning a considerable force of artillery, seizing the village and those of our troops who, few in number, opened fire. We lost an officer, and threemen were wounded. Our forces are taking a position to resist advance."

More Reports Filed

About the Battle With Cervera.

Washington, July 27.—(Special.)—The Navy Department this morning made public the report of Capt. Chadwick, of the flagship New York; Capt. Taylor, of the Indiana; Capt. Philip, of the Texas, and Lieut. Wainwright, of the Gloucester, on the battle with Cervera's fleet.

Our Boys Captured a

Man or More Apiece.

Washington, July 27.—(Special.)—Gen. Shafter confirms the previous report that the number of Spanish prisoners to be transported will be 23,000 or 24,000.

Large Number of Cases

Of Yellow Fever at Siboney.

Yellow Fever Camp near Siboney, July 27.—(Special.)—There are 317 Americans confined here with various stages of yellow fever. Most of the cases are mild, and the deaths are few.

Manila May Be Ours.

Surrender Momentarily Expected.

Washington, July 27.—(Special.)—The surrender of Manila is momentarily expected by the authorities. The understanding has existed for some time between Admiral Dewey and Capt. Gen. Augusti that the Spanish would surrender as soon as the Americans were ready to assume the responsibility of the government of the city and furnish protection to its property.

Ordered to Sail, But

Peace May Stop Them.

San Francisco, July 27.—(Special.)—Orders have been given 770 men and 34 officers to embark Thursday on the St. Paul to sail for the Philippines Friday.

Officers Praise Each Other

For Capturing a Spanish Village.

Washington, July 27.—(Special.)—Capt. Higginson, commanding the convoy squadron, reports the landing of Miles at Guanica and commends Lieut. Wainwright and his officers for their gallantry in capturing the town.

London, July 27.—(Special.)—A Madrid dispatch this morning states that King Alfonso is suffering from an attack of measles. So far as is known it is not a very serious case.

BISMARCK

Said to Be Nearing the End of His Life.

Germany's Greatest Statesman Will Soon Follow England's Grand Old Man.

Berlin, July 27.—(Special.)—Authentic reports from Count Bismarck's condition cause general apprehension. He has been confined to his bed for three days. He has had no sleep for three nights and is unable to eat or drink. The dropsy from which he is suffering is creeping up his legs and it is feared that the end is near. His sons, William and Herbert, have been summoned.

Lexington is to have a beer garden.

LIVELY SCRAP

Between Spaniards and Allied Forces.

The Brush Brought On By the Landing of Supplies at Banes.

Key West, July 27.—(Special.)—A lively battle occurred at Banes, Pinar del Rio, July 23, between a Spanish column and Cuban insurgents and members of the expedition on the little steamship Wanderer under Capt. Heard, of the Third cavalry, with provisions for the insurgents in the Western provinces. Two of the crew and a number of the Cubans were slightly hurt.

The Spaniards were driven off and the Cubans with the ammunition and food from the Wanderer started for the interior of the island.

DELAY

Has Lost the Chance to Take Porto Rico.

Spain Asks For Peace and Throws Up The Sponge.

Washington, July 26.—(Special.)—The Spanish government through M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, made yesterday evening what might be called a formal proposal for ending the war and arranging terms of peace to the United States to-day.

Mr. Cambon called personally on the President and the secretary of state and presented a note authorized by the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, embodying the initial overtures of the government at Madrid. An hour after the interview ended the President directed that the following official statement should be given to the press:

"White House, 4:50 p. m.—The French ambassador, on behalf of the government of Spain, and by direction of the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, presented to the President this afternoon at the White House a message from the Spanish government looking to the termination of the war and settlement of the terms of peace."

Although the proposition came in the nature of a surprise, the President has been aware since yesterday that something of the sort might be expected. The character of the Spanish proposal is unsatisfactory. The note is a brief affair. It does not propose any definite terms, but merely asks the United States for a statement of the terms on which it will be willing to cease hostilities and arrange a peaceful settlement with Spain.

That the administration is gratified over the recognition by Madrid that further struggle is useless, there is no doubt; but this feeling of gratification is modified by disappointment over Spain's failure to suggest terms, that might be acceptable instead of placing the United States in the awkward position of taking the first definite step. In other words, the overtures made by the enemy, render Spain liable to the suspicion of attempting to force the hand of the United States in regard to their policy concerning the disposition of conquered territory.

The President will reply to Spain's plea for peace in a few days, through the French ambassador.

Will Answer This Week.

Washington, July 27.—(Special.)—After seeing the President, Secretary Day said an answer to the Spanish proposition for peace would be given late in the week. He refused to discuss the terms.

Germany's Threatening Attitude

Still Excites Comment.

Berlin, July 27.—(Special.)—A number of German firms of Manila who asked their government to obtain indemnity from the United States for losses to their business through the war blockade, have received a semi-official hint to wait until the end of hostilities and in the meantime trust the German government to guard the interests of its subject.

PRICE

Of Peace Which Will Be Demanded.

Washington July 27.—(Special.)—The best opinion is that the United States will as the price of peace with Spain demand

- 1st The independence of Cuba under the protectorate of the United States.
- 2nd The cession to the United States of the Island of Porto Rico.
- 3rd Retention by this government of a coal-mining station in the Philippines.
- 4th Retention of the Ladrone islands.

The question of money indemnity is undecided.

SIXTEEN VICTIMS.

Five Men Killed and Eleven Are Fatally Hurt.

A Double Explosion in Another San Francisco California, Powder Mill.

San Francisco, July 27.—(Special.)—There was an explosion in the powder works at Pinole, near here this morning at 1:40. The damage was small, but while clearing away the debris a second explosion occurred, completely wrecking the building and killing and wounding many of the workmen.

The Dead:

J. H. ALVERAD,
HERBERT STRATTON,
PAT MURPHY,
JOHN ASHE,
UNKNOWN MAN.

Eleven were injured so badly that all are expected to die. The work of rescuing the bodies is under way.

The explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion.

Will Examine Felix Grasty.

A Frankfort special says: State Inspector and Examiner Lester left this morning for Owensboro, where he will examine the records of the county officers and make a special report. Later he will go to Trigg county to examine the office of the County Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF TABOR.

The Grand Lodge Holding a Much Successful Meeting.

Annual Sermon By Rev. Vaughn and Address of Welcome By Councilman Glass.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor, one of the leading colored societies of the State, is holding a most successful meeting in this city.

A. Q. Green, of Mayfield, is C. G. S. and is presiding over the session, which is being held at Friendship Hall.

Miss Sallie J. Williams, of this city, is C. R.

The meeting will last four days and much business of importance to the order is being transacted.

The annual sermon was preached at the Virginia Street Baptist church last night by Rev. C. T. Vaughn. The Knights and Daughters were in full regalia.

The welcome address was delivered by Councilman E. W. Glass. Responded to by Miss Anna M. Bowman.

The Palatine Guards will drill Friday at Mercer Park for a prize of fifty dollars.

There are 3,500 members of the order in Kentucky and over 200,000 in the United States.

The local lodge is one of the strongest in the State and the members are entertaining the visitors in grand style.